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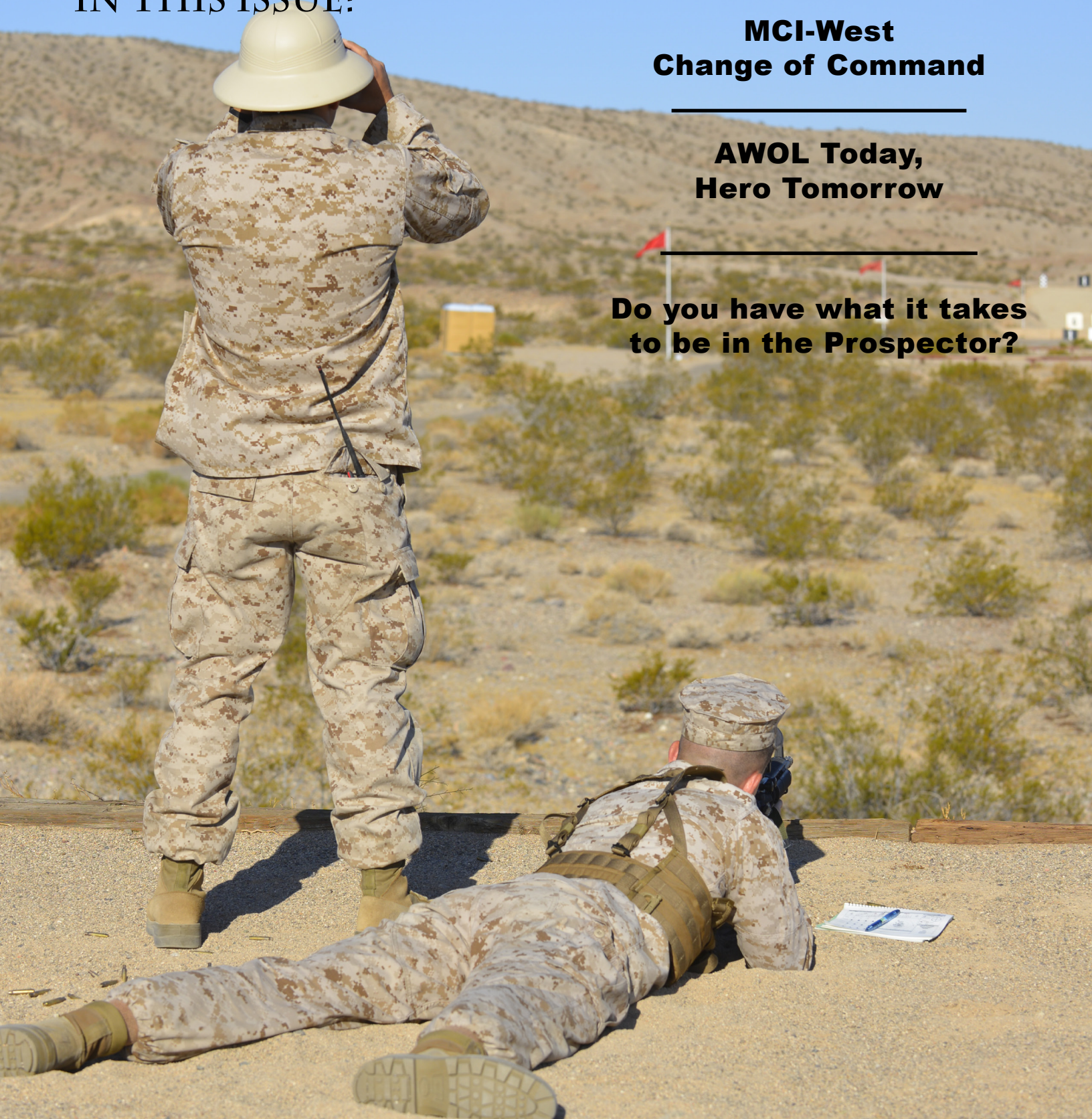






Photo by: Cpl. Samuel Ranney

Sergeant Major Karl D. Simburger, base sergeant major on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., reads off the serial number on his personally owned rifle as he registers it with pass and ID here, July 25. ALL privately owned firearms kept on the installation must be registered with the Marine Corps Police Department. For further firearm rules and regulations, look up Marine Administrative Message 176/14.

## On The Cover:

### Front Cover:

Photo by Krista Cacace

Cpl. Kristopher Ezell, wire technician and combat marksmanship trainer on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., looks down-range to score Marines' targets during their annual rifle qualification, Aug. 5.

### Back Cover:

Photo by Cpl. Samuel Ranney

Gunnery Sergeant Antonio Flores, company gunnery sergeant with Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., helps a recruit from the Excelsior High Desert Young Marine program pass swim qualifications, July 25. The program held its recruit training program here. Upon completion, the recruits earn the title 'Young Marines.'



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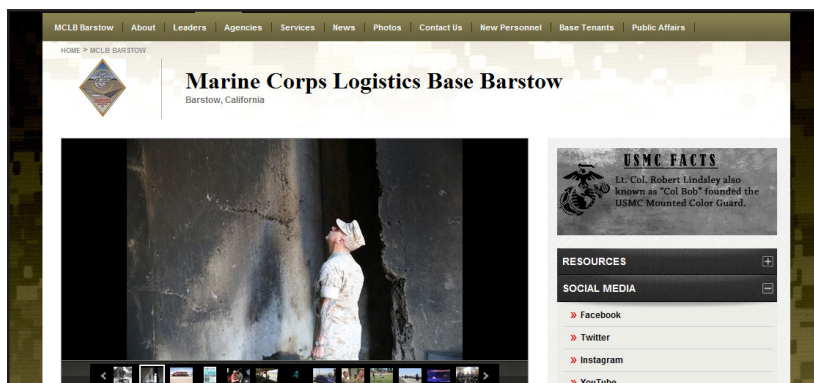
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*Photo illustration by: Carlos Guerra*

*Members of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow's Special Reaction Team participate in a training exercise at National Training Center Fort Irwin, July 29. MCLB Barstow's SRT trains regularly to be ready at all times for on-call emergencies.*

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# News Briefs

## Military Mixer

The 24th annual Community-Military Mixer will be held at the Maj. Gen. James L. Day Conference Center on Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow at 6 p.m. on September 4, 2014.

This invitation only event is an opportunity for military and civilian personnel from the Marine Corps Logistics Base, the National Training Center, Fort Irwin and community leaders and residents of the High Desert to meet, make new friends and strengthen relationships in a friendly social setting.

Advance tickets for civilians, military E-6 and above are \$15. Cost for military personnel E-1 through E-5 is \$12.50. Tickets at the door are

\$17 except for "will calls." Tickets include a buffet and there will be a no host bar.

This is an invitation only event, tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 681 N. 1st Avenue. (Harvey House)

Barstow, Veterans Home of California Barstow, the NTC/Fort Irwin Public Affairs Office in Bldg. 983 and the MCLB Barstow Public Affairs Office in Bldg. 204. Deadline for advance ticket purchase is being extended to August 28, 2014.

For information or to purchase advance or "will call" tickets, contact the Barstow Chamber of Commerce at (760) 256-8617.



## Leave Share Program

The following is a comprehensive list of individuals currently affected by medical emergencies and are in need of leave donations:

**Amy Loughridge, Marilyn McKay, Clarisa Mattig-Smith, and Konrad Miles**

Anyone desiring to donate annual leave under the Leave Sharing Program may do so by obtaining a leave donor application form from the Human Resources Office. Ensure completed forms are turned into HRO as well. For more information, contact Michelle

## ITT Specials

The Information, Tickets and Tours office has tons of great offers to make your summer sensational! These include:

Knott's Soak City, Hurricane Harbor, Raging Waters and hotel discounts.

For more information about these and other offers, contact ITT at 577-6541.

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## USMC BALL 2014

### Limited Edition, Bottle Opener Coins For Sale

This year's USMC Ball committee is selling bottle opener coins to raise money for this year's Birthday Ball. Only 250 of these Coins have been made. 200 coins are left. The Ball Committee will not be making any more of these coins. Please get them while they last for ONLY \$10. The sale of these coins ultimately reduce the price of the Birthday Ball tickets. For more information contact Staff Sgt. Worley at 577-5821 or e-mail Jeffery.j.worley@usmc.mil or stop by the S3 section of Bldg. 15.

## Tutoring

Would you like to be a tutor? Do you need a tutor for your child? The School Liaison Program is offering a K-12 tutoring center in its new location, building 126. For more information, contact the School Liaison Program at 760 - 577 - 5854.

## Pool Opening

The Oasis Pool & Water Park is open! The hours for lap swim will be Tuesday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 1p.m. The hours for open swim will be Tuesday - Friday from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Stay tuned for more information on Water Aerobics and Swim Lessons! For more information contact Semper Fit at 577-6898.

### Energy Tip:

Turn things off when you are not in the room such as lights, TVs, entertainment systems, and your computer and monitor. Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use -- TVs and DVD players in standby mode still use several watts of power.



# Environmental training on MCLB



Photos by: Cpl. Norman Eckles

Marines from Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., gather for a Natural and Cultural Resources Awareness Brief, Aug. 8. During the brief, Stephanie White, natural resource specialist here, explained the importance of being aware and preserving wildlife and historically important sites on base. Also during the presentation, White explained the importance of preserving the desert tortoise, a currently endangered animal that can be found in Barstow. White stressed the importance of always checking for the tortoise before backing out with your vehicle, and to never move them or interfere with them. White explained to only move them if their immediate safety is at risk. If this is the case, approach them slowly and from the front, lift them using both hands no more than 18 inches from the ground, and get them to safety by moving them in the direction they were originally traveling. If you come across a desert tortoise contact the base environmental office.

## MCLB BARSTOW'S PAO PHOTO COMPETITION

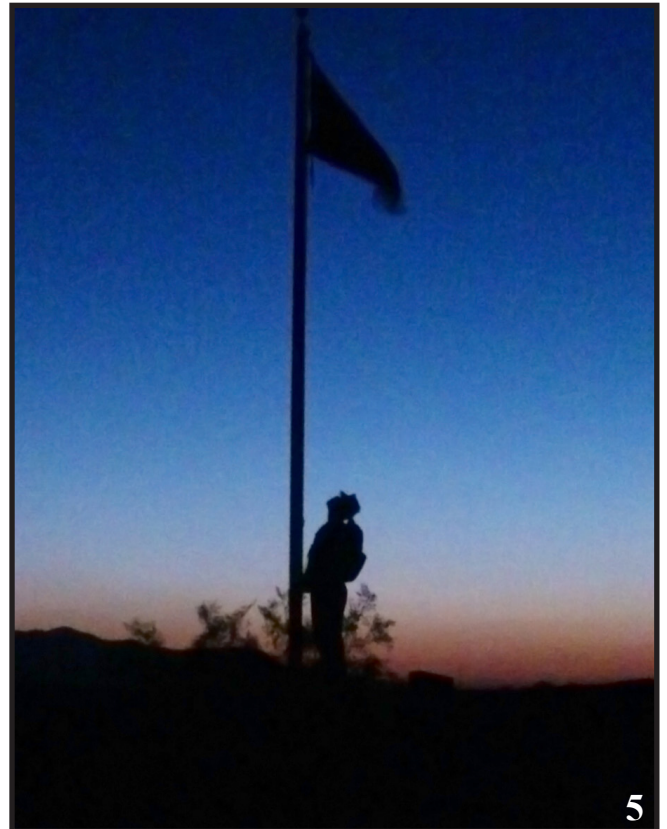
**This issue's winner:**

**SGT. ELTON ROGERS,  
SUPPLY ADMINISTRATION CHIEF**

*(Right) A silhouette shot taken from a camera phone of Cpl. Jonathon Norita raising a wind-call flag at the base range, before participating in a rifle qualification, Aug. 6.*

**Attention base personnel:** If you are interested in participating in PAO's photo challenge, submit your best, appropriate and recently taken photo to Cpl. Ranney, at [Samuel.Ranney@USMC.mil](mailto:Samuel.Ranney@USMC.mil), or the base photographer, Carlos Guerra, at [Carlos.Guerra@USMC.mil](mailto:Carlos.Guerra@USMC.mil). Please include your name, work section, background information, the date photo was taken and what was used to take the photo. Photos will be judged by Carlos, base photographer. The winner of the month will be published in the issue following for our readers to enjoy.

*Photos do not have to be taken on base or have a military tie but **MUST** be appropriate.*





## A look around MCLB Barstow...



*(Above) Sergeant Julio Tovar, network technician on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., hugs Phyllis Whitlock, a volunteer quilter with the Quilts of Valor after receiving his own homemade quilt, July 29. Tovar, who was named MCLB Barstow's Marine of the Year, is one of thousands of deserving service members who have received a quilt from the Quilts of Valor foundation.*



*(Above) Sergeant Steven Waddell, with Fleet Support Division, Production Plant Barstow, calls cadence during a hike with the High Desert Young Marines, July 25. The High Desert Young Marines held their 'recruit training' on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow from July 23 - July 27. Marines from the base assisted in training and mentoring the children.*



*(Left) Vanessa Tzorin, library technician on Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., reads to children during Story Time and Craft at the base library, July 23. Part of MCLB Barstow's 2014 Summer Reading Program, children played various games with prizes, made arts and crafts and were read to each week at the base library.*



# PENDLETON HOSTS COMMANDING GENERAL CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY

Story and photos courtesy of:  
**Sgt. Valerie C. Eppler**  
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. -- Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton hosted a change of command ceremony at the 11 Area Parade Field at 10 a.m., Aug. 1. Brig. Gen. John W. Bullard relinquished command of Marine Corps Installations West and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton to Brig. Gen. Edward D. Banta.

Bullard who served as commanding general here since August 2013, acting as both commanding general for Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton as well as commanding general for MCI-West is retiring after 31 years of honorable and faithful military service.

"Things are so different now than when I came in in the eighties, said Bullard about training, technology and equipment available to Marines currently. "But while other things have changed, esprit de corps stays the same. I have enjoyed every moment of it, but we are ready to open a new chapter in our lives."

Bullard received the Distinguished Service Medal from Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus applying exemplary management skills in leading five bases and stations that provided critical service support to 50 thousand Marines, sailors and family members. His emphasis on emergency management and his personal relationship with local, state and federal officials facilitated rapid extinguishment and recovery from numerous wildfires without adverse impact to operational readiness. By stressing training area modernization, infrastructure improvements, and safety enforcement, he improved the quality of life for military members and their families throughout the region.

Before taking command of MCI-West, Banta served as the commanding general of 2nd Marine Logistics Group in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.



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family here and we have served here before. It is absolutely wonderful coming back."

In attendance were distinguished military guests which included Lt. Gen. Terry G. Robling, commander U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Pacific; Maj. Gen. Lawrence D. Nicholson, commanding general 1st Marine Division; and Maj. Gen. Juan G. Ayala, commander Marine Corps Installations Command.

Many state and local government officials also attended the ceremony including Senator Barbra Boxer, Congressman Darrell Issa, California Assemblyman Rocky Chavez, Oceanside Mayor Jim Wood and the honorary Mayor of Fallbrook Martin Quiroz.

Ayala spoke to the audience about Bullard's accomplishments, highlighting one in particular.

"Camp Pendleton had two major wildfires. Jay brought in the mutual aid assets to fight the fires alongside our firefighters and the local community. It was a great team effort. Because of his effort there was a minimal amount of damage done to property and no Marine, no family member was hurt, despite the fact there was an immense amount of displacement."

In lieu of the traditional presentation of flowers to the outgoing and incoming generals' spouses, Sandy Bullard and Molly Banta have elected to have a donation made to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society instead to continue support for the Marines, sailors, civilian employees and families of MCI-West and MCB Camp Pendleton.

MCI-West's primary mission is training, sustaining and making deployment-ready Marines and to provide families with services that enrich their lives. It is comprised of five Marine Corps installations; Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps Air Station Camp Pendleton, MCAS Miramar, and Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow in California and MCAS Yuma, Ariz. MCI-West provides service support to more than 50,000 Marines, sailors, family members and civilian employees.



*Representatives of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow, Calif., stand at attention during an MCI-West change of command ceremony, Aug. 1.*

In a letter to Banta from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James F. Amos, wrote Banta's efforts were crucial to strengthening the logistics support capabilities during periods of reorganization and reduction.

"This is a little bit of a homecoming for us," said Banta. "(My wife) Molly and I grew up in the greater San Diego area and have a lot of friends and



# Back to School Brigade

Story By:  
**Nate Lopez**  
Correspondent

Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow Calif., hosted the Back to School Brigade Distribution event, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The event distributed school supplies to more than 100 children, service members and spouses. Representatives from Barstow Unified School District and Silver Valley Uni-

comes to school supplies, especially those with multiple children, added Flores.

"I have never before seen an event like this with the amount of items they were providing. I absolutely recommend Marines and any branch of service to take advantage of events like this," said Flores.

Flores explained the event afforded him and his wife some breathing room financially. With money saved on school supplies, they can focus on other big ticket items for their children.

Thanks to the local store contributions, the event had enough supplies for anyone who attended, explained McGough.

"I received many supplies; from carry bags to reams of paper, to crayons, pencils, rulers, folders, and even binders," said Flores, the father of six.

Events like this are a great experience for the youth, said McGough. It shows them how important education is. "I was beyond grateful for (the staff at the event) and the event as a whole," concluded Flores.



*Photos By: Krista Cacace and MCCC*

fied School District also attended.

MCLB Barstow's Student Liaison Program combined with National Training Center Fort Irwin to ensure that both Fort Irwin and MCLB families had the opportunity to receive school supplies. Personnel at Fort Irwin helped by filling 100 bags of supplies and MCLB also added 100 bags. All 200 school supply bags were filled up with supplies from local store contributors, explained Debra McGough, school liaison officer here.

"The event is important because it helps parents out financially when it comes to supporting their children with school supplies. Any parent, with one child or six ... like myself, benefit from events such as this one. Even the cheapest of items can become costly if it's a consistently (bought) item," said Gunnery Sgt. Antonio Flores, company gunnery sergeant of Headquarters Battalion, MCLB Barstow.

Sometimes people need any help they can get when it



*Students and their parents stock up on back to school supplies donated to Marine Corps Logistics Base, Barstow by local stores.*



# AWOL TO HERO

**Story By:**  
**Krista Cacace**  
**Correspondent**

It takes a special kind of person to come face-to-face with their own mortality, choose to ignore the basic human instinct of self-preservation, and sacrifice their life without hesitation in a purely selfless feat of bravery so that their friends might live. Jacklyn Harrel Lucas did just that, at 17 years of age he dove onto not one but two live hand grenades taking the full blast for his friends, and living to tell the tale.

Jacklyn Lucas was born on Feb. 14, 1928 in Plymouth, North Carolina. He attended a military academy where he was captain of the football team, and an all around athlete.

At 5'8" tall and around 180lbs, Lucas was big for his age and eager to serve. At 14 years of age he forged his mother's signature on an enlistment waiver, and enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, August 1942. He gave his age as 17, and went to Parris Island, South Carolina, for recruit training.

Pvt. Lucas was transferred to the 21st Replacement Battalion at New River, North Carolina, in June 1943. One month later, he successfully completed schooling, which qualified him as a heavy machine gun crewman, with the 25th Replacement Battalion.

Lucas was sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, November 1943, with the 6th Base Depot of the 5th Amphibious Corps. He was advanced to private first class on Jan. 29, 1944. Upon discovery of his true age, the Marines threatened to send him home but kept Pfc. Lucas driving a truck in Hawaii instead.

Not happy being kept from combat, Pfc. Lucas stowed away aboard a Navy ship, the USS Deuel, headed for the front lines in the Pacific. He was declared absent without leave (AWOL) and reduced to the rank of private. He turned himself in aboard the

ship to avoid being listed as a deserter and volunteered to fight.

The officers aboard did not know Lucas' age, they did not ask and he did not tell. Lucas was allowed to remain, and was transferred to Headquarters Company, 5th Marine Division.

Six days before his selfless, heroic act that earned him the Medal of Honor, Jack Lucas turned 17 aboard that Navy ship.

Serving as a rifleman with his newly acquired unit, Pvt. Lucas participated in landing operations on Iwo Jima on Feb. 19, 1945. The following day, while near the front lines, a couple of grenades rolled into their trench. Lucas yelled to his friends to get out, as he threw himself over one grenade he then pulled the second under his body, absorbing the blasts and saving his company.

Thought to be dead, his company continued fighting. While retrieving his dog tags they found Lucas miraculously still alive. Severely wounded, he was evacuated and

treated at various field hospitals. It took 26 surgeries to remove more than 250 pieces of shrapnel from Lucas' body. While he was a patient at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, he was re-appointed to the rank of private first class and the mark of desertion was removed from his record.

For his "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty," Lucas was awarded the Medal of Honor. At 17, he was the youngest member of the military to receive the prestigious award in any conflict other than the Civil War. Lucas became a symbol of patriotism in the ensuing decades, meeting presidents and traveling the world to speak with front-line troops and fellow veterans.

In addition to the Medal of Honor, Pfc. Lucas was awarded the Purple Heart, Presidential Unit Citation, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one bronze star, American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

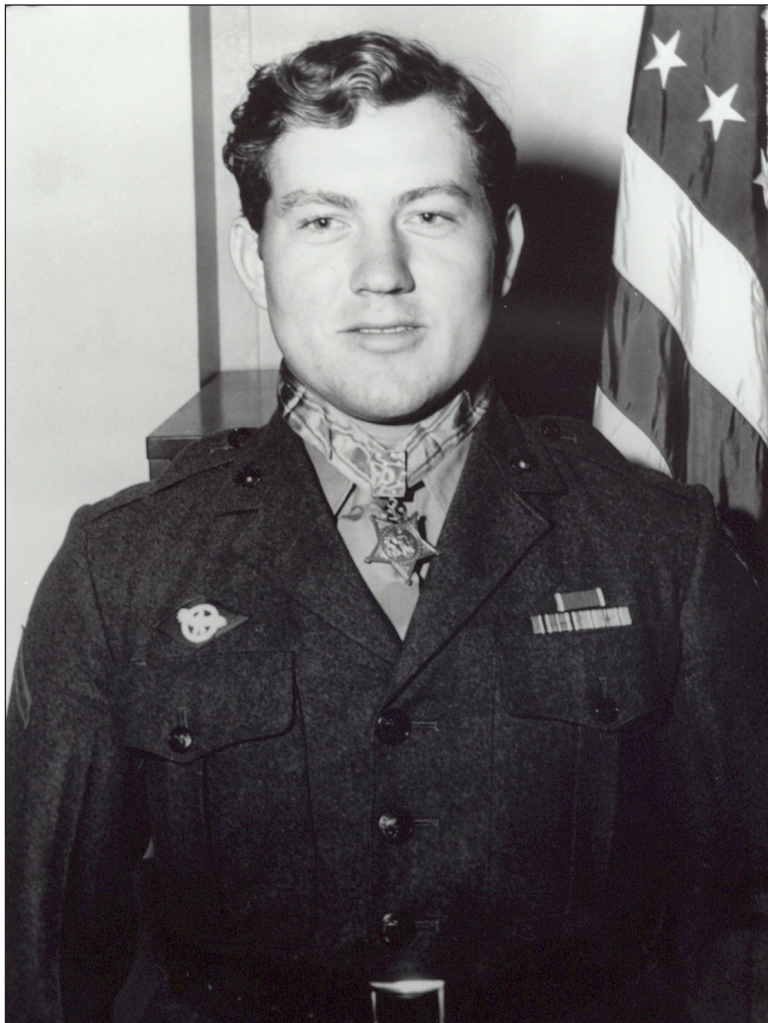
Discharged from the Marines for disability resulting from combat injuries in September 1945, Lucas went on to earn a business degree.

Wanting to conquer his fear of heights, at the age of 40, Lucas became an Army paratrooper. During his first training jump, both of his parachutes failed, and he fell 3,500 feet, but a last-second roll as he hit the ground along with his stocky build are credited with saving his life.

Undeterred by yet another brush with death, Lucas continued his four-year tour with the 82nd Airborne Division and retired as a captain.

In 2008 in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, he faced his last battle, leukemia, and like the true hero he was, Lucas died on June 5, after asking the doctor to remove his dialysis machine.

Jacklyn Harrel Lucas was 80 years old.





# AROUND THE CORPS

*A look at the Marine Corps outside of Barstow*



*Photo by Gunnery Sgt. Rome M. Lazarus*

(Above) USS Makin Island, PACOM, At Sea - A Marine with Weapons Company, Battalion Landing Team 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit, descends as part of a fast rope qualification during the 11th MEU's WESTPAC 14-2 deployment, aboard the USS Makin Island, Aug. 8, 2014. The 11th MEU and Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group are deployed as a sea-based, expeditionary crisis response force capable of conducting amphibious missions across the full range of military operations.



*Photo by Gunnery Sgt. Rome M.*

(Above) USS San Diego, At Sea - Sailors with the USS San Diego help a researcher with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) climb up a ladder from a rigid inflatable boat and onto the USS San Diego as part of a recovery mission, Aug. 08 2014. Marines and sailors from the 11th MEU and Makin Island Amphibious Ready Group team recovered 11 personnel from three isolated islands more than 900 nautical miles northwest of Hawaii and directly in the path of Hurricane Iselle. MEU aircraft transported the researchers to Midway Atoll



*Photo by Lance Cpl. Evan R. White*

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(Left, Photo by Cpl. Mathew Callahan) A CH-53E Super Stallion helicopter flies ahead of the amphibious assault ship USS Peleliu after conducting helocast operations at Pyramid Rock Beach, Marine Corps Base Hawaii. The helocast was part of a final amphibious assault during the 2014 Rim of the Pacific exercise. Twenty-two nations, 49 ships and six submarines, more than 200 aircraft and 25,000 personnel participated in RIMPAC from June 26 through Aug. 1 in and around the Hawaiian Islands and Southern California. The world's largest international maritime exercise, RIMPAC provides a unique training opportunity that helps participants foster and sustain the cooperative relationships that are critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security on the world's oceans. RIMPAC 2014 is the 24th exercise in the series that began in 1971.



# S-6 CYBER SECURITY SENSE

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## CYBER SECURITY AND THE IDENTIFIED RISKS

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### What is Cyber Security and how does it affect me?

Some people say that the safest computers are those not connected to the Internet. But who uses a computer without the Internet anymore? Now-a-days everything we do is done with computers or some type of technology and the Internet. Some of the things we use every day like cellphones, email, online shopping, social media and many more all rely on the use of computers and the Internet. That being said, we have to protect the information we put out there on all of these different types of devices, and applications.

Cyber security is protecting all of that information by preventing, detecting, and responding to attacks. Recently, within the past few years Cyber Security has been a big topic in the IT world. Securing all computer systems from the DoD to fortune 500 companies is a must! Cyber attacks are the single greatest threat to U.S. security. As time goes on they are becoming more and more difficult to prevent. (©NIST)

### What are some risks?

There are many different risks involved with Cyber security, some more serious than others. These risks range from viruses erasing your entire system, to someone using your computer to attack other computers. Also, people stealing your credit card information and making purchases, or someone getting into your computer and stealing information about you.

People do not only try to hack into your computer they are looking for the easiest way in. Why waste their time when they can just simply ask you for your information? These types of attacks are called social engineering and can happen to anyone. So, say that you are working at your desk and get a phone call from a person that says they work in the IT department, and they need your username and password. What do you do? Just give it to them? No, if you are unable to verify their identity within your organization, gather their contact information if possible and contact your Cyber Security Office to notify them.

Another method used to gain your password is called shoulder surfing, which occurs when someone simply watches you type your password. Be aware of your surroundings.

You may also have received phishing emails, which attempt to falsely gain your personal or financial information by asking you to, "Click this link because you just won an iPad", or stating that you must update your banking information. Delete these emails without clicking on any links or attachments, and notify your financial institution if necessary.





